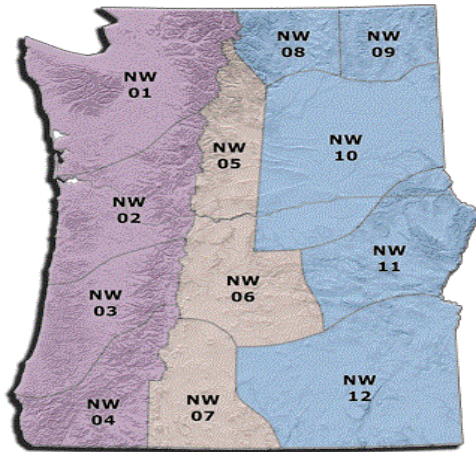


# Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

Thursday, September 08, 2016



## Legend

### Fire Environment (FEN) 4 levels

<b>Minimal</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for Large fires ( <b>less than 1% chance</b> )
<b>Normal</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a <u>normal</u> risk for large fires ( <b>1 - 4% chance</b> )
<b>Elevated</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for large fires ( <b>5 - 19% chance</b> )
<b>High Risk</b>	The risk for large fire(s) is very high ( <b>≥ 20%</b> ) Triggers: 1. <b>✓</b> (Significant Lightning) 2. <b>BEN (Critical Burn Environment)</b>

The assessment of the overall fire environment considers multiple factors including weather, lightning amount and fuel dryness. Large Fire probabilities are derived objectively via statistical methods. **High Risk** levels (≥ 20% probability of a large fire) are almost always due to significant lightning as burning conditions alone rarely result in a large fire probability much above about 10%.

Predictive Service Areas	ytd	tdy	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
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**Fire Potential:** Several weather systems will move through Washington between today and Sunday causing shifts in clouds, precipitation, and general winds across the region. Despite that, no combinations of environmental factors are foreseen that would significantly elevate large fire potential. Warmer, drier weather is anticipated next week with the potential for east winds west of the Cascades.

See your local NWS fire weather planning forecast for weather details in your area.

Please call NWCC Predictive Services (503) 808-2737 with any questions.

### Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 2  
National: 2

-John Saltenberger

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